

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of

	Ian Michael Charles Shand	:	Confirmation No. 3593
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		:	Group Art Unit: 2616
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Serial No.:	10/725,831	:	Examiner: Jain, Raj K.
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Filed:	December 1, 2003	:	
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For:	METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR	:	
	SYNCHRONIZING A DATA	:	
	COMMUNICATIONS NETWORK	:	

COMMENTS ON EXAMINER'S STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE

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Sir:

Applicants have received the Notice of Allowability mailed December 27, 2007. The Notice included an Examiner's Statement of Reasons for Allowance ("Statement"). Applicants disagree with the Statement to the extent that any reasons given comprise anything other than a restatement of the claims as allowed. No fee is believed to be due for this paper. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any applicable fee to our Deposit Account No. 50-1302.

Respectfully submitted,  
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